

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including July 27, 2001, is respectfully requested. A check for the fee therefore, namely \$195.00 (note that this is an application of a small entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee for the extension, entry and consideration of this amendment, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.